



Parchment Gets a Prius!

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The city of Parchment recently purchased a Toyota Prius hybrid vehicle to replace one of its police patrol vehicles. The decision is already paying dividends to taxpayers with fuel savings and significantly lower emissions.

“Considering the fuel economy rating of the Prius versus the old Crown Victoria patrol vehicles and the 70 percent reduction in carbon emissions, the decision to go green was an easy one,” said Dennis Durham, Parchment City Manager.

The Toyota Prius has ample space to transport prisoners and house the necessary gear and equipment for everyday police patrols. And, since putting the vehicle into service, gas mileage is averaging 39.5 mpg compared with the 10 mpg the Crown Victoria was experiencing.



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